# Le Benheur Methodist Healthcare | Children's Hospital

## GERMANTOWN ED

### **Pediatric EMS Destination Guidelines**

Children's Hospital (Pediatric ED will see ages 0 – 14 – All pts >= 15 yrs. referred downtown)

Monitor – Memphis Fire Le Bonheur Channel 155.340

- Med Com (Request Le Bonheur)

When calling the transfer center, please specify which campus you are requesting

#### Diagnoses that can be safely managed at Le Bonheur-Germantown Campus

- Bronchiolitis > 3 months of age
- Asthma in mild distress
- Dehydration Diarrhea, Vomiting
- Minor Trauma (does not meet Step 1 or Step 2 criteria)
- Simple wounds and lacerations
- Finger Injuries
- Febrile Neonate or Infant without evidence of Sepsis
- Uncomplicated Pneumonia
- Ingestion with normal vital signs
- Febrile seizures
- Recurrent Seizures with normal vital signs and mental status

### Diagnoses that should be referred to <u>Le Bonheur-Downtown</u> Campus

- Long bone fractures with obvious deformity that will require reduction
- Open fractures
- Anticipated need for sedation
- Child with chronic medical condition followed at Le Bonheur
- Potential surgical conditions acute appendicitis, pyloric stenosis, VP Shunt malfunction, bowel obstruction
- Diabetic Ketoacidosis
- Status Epilepticus
- Moderate to severe respiratory distress
- Trauma Step 1 or Step 2 criteria

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